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## **HCPCS Updates and Corrections**

The Division of Health Care Finance and Policy is authorized to publish procedure code updates and corrections in the form of an Informational Bulletin. See, 14.3 CMR 22.01. Accordingly, the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy will add three new codes to this regulation, effective May 1, 2009.

As outlined in 22.01(5), Coding Updates and Corrections, the Division is permitted to publish such changes in the form of an Informational Bulletin that lists: (a) codes for which the code numbers changed, with the corresponding crosswalks; (b) codes for which the descriptions changed; (c) deleted codes for which there are no crosswalks; and (d) for new codes that require new pricing. The Division is permitted to list these codes and price them at a percentage of prevailing Medicare fees as described in 114.3 CMR 22.03(15), when Medicare fees are available. When Medicare fees are not available, the Division is permitted to apply individual consideration in reimbursing for these new codes until appropriate rates are developed.

New Code	Rate	Description
A9276	AAC+20%	Sensor; invasive (e.g., subcutaneous),
		disposable, for use with interstitial continuous
		glucose monitoring system,1 unit = 1 day supply
A9277	AAC+20%	Transmitter; external, for use with interstitial
		continuous glucose monitoring system
A9278	AAC+20%	Receiver (monitor); external, for use with
		interstitial continuous glucose monitoring system